(b) how many local food processing industries have gone out of business or have been taken over by foreign companies during the same period; and

(c) what is the total amount of profit that these multinational corporations have earned, so far, from their Indian units/enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Government have approved various proposals of foreign equity investment by foreign companies, NRIs etc. including those of Coca Cola, Pizza Hut, McDonald, Kellog etc. An approval for such foreign equity investments total upto Rs. 2528 crores since the commencement of economic reforms. Of these, investment proposals involving foreign investment of Rs. 529 crores have already been implemented including that of Coca Cola and Kellog etc.

(b) No information has been received in this Ministry regarding local food processing industries going out of business. However, there has been some mergers and transfers between the Indian Companies, and Companies with foreign equity investment but the brand names of; the Indian Companies continue in the market.

(cTThe information on profit and loss of the Companies arc not maintained in */Ihte* Ministry.

Installed capacity of fruit and vegetable processing in Madhya Pradesh

2489. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the installed capacity of fruit and vegetable processing industries in the country has increased considerably in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the position of Madhya Pradesh in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. There has been a considerable increase in the installed capacity of fruits and vegetable processing industries in the country in the recent past. The installed capacity of fruits and vegetable processing industries as on 31.12.1994, is estimated as 14.02 lakh metric tonnes as against 5.99 lakh tonnes in December, 1988. Position in Madhya Pradesh has been equally encouraging with the present capacity being 16590 metric tonnes.

Export of grapes

2490. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased
to state:

(a) the names of countries to which grapes are being exported for the last three years;

(b) the quantity of processed and packed grapes exported during each of the last three years; State-wise;

(c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of these three years;

(d) the average per ton return to farmers from these exports;

(e) whether any cost benefit ratio has been worked out for grapes exported and grapes sold in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Grapes are currently being exported to a large number of countries, however, the major importers are UAE, UK, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Kuwait, Netherlands, Hong Kong,

Sri Lanka, Germany, Qatar, Italy etc.

(b) State-wise information is not maintained in the Ministry, however, the total quantity of grapes exported during the last 3 years are given below:

1991-92	11147.1 M.T.
1992-93	10801.0 M.T.
1993-94	15931.5 M.T.

(c) the details of foreign exchange earned in terms of rupees are given below:

1991-92	1862,2 Lacs
1992-93	2178.8 Lacs
1993-94	3392.7 Lacs

(d) Average return to the farmers from exports are not maintained in the Ministry, however, the unit value realisation per ton of export during the last 3 years are given below:

1991-92	Rs. 16,700
1992-93	Rs. 20,170
1993-94	Rs. 21,280

(e) and (f) The Ministry has not worked out cost benifit ratio for the grapes exported and the grapes sold in the country.

Observer for deep-sea fishing at Visakhapatnam

2491. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had posted an observer in Visakhapatnam in 1994-95 fishing season, to monitor the problems of the deep sea fishing sector;

(b) if so, the details of report; and

(c) what measures are being taken to revive the sick units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A Technical Committee was constituted to look into the problems of the deep sea fishing industry. Inter-Ministerial action has been initiated to implement the recommendations made by the Technical Committee.

Obstacles in implementing the Murari Committee Report

2492. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of obstacles being faced by Government in implementing the Murari Committee Report to assist the deep sea fishing sector; and

(b) whether there is any possibility of the Report being implemented by 1995-96 season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Inter-Ministerial action has been initiated to implement the recommendations of the Technical Committee. It is, however, difficult to indicate the time frame within which the recommendations will be implemented.

India's share in the World Horticulture Market

2493. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether, inspite of India being the second target producer of fruits and vegetables in the world, it lacks in terms of post-harvest infrastructure and quality processing technology, and its share in the world's horticulture market is a minisclue, one per cent hardly;

(b) if so, how it is proposed to utilise its enormous potential for fruit and vegetable processing in India, particularly in the context of the Indian food processing industry facing a classic 'penury-amidstplenty' situation; and